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In re Patent Application of)	
Shin HASHIMOTO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1765
Application No. 09/856,823)	
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For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING)	
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Non-Fee Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 12, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.